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Foreword

In the face of present-day uncertainties and fears, the minds of most young people seem turned to the future and what it may hold. A feeling of apprehension hovers above college campuses all over the country as students wonder just how the events of the next day may affect their own lives. But even with the seriousness and uncertainty of the future looming so near, there is always a strong tendency to turn back to recall the activities of the past.

Perhaps with the aid of this book, you will be able to remember those experiences of college life which were long-ago forgotten or which still remain vividly in memory. Such an engagement book as this may serve as a record of the events in which Delawareans participated and achieved the success toward which they have always aimed.

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Dedication

DEAN FRANCIS H. SQUIRE came to the University of Delaware as an instructor in history in 1927. From 1930 to 1932 he was with the Department of History at Yale, after which he returned to Delaware as associate professor of history. In 1942, he was made chairman of the Department of History. From 1942-45 Dean Squire served in the Navy, and upon his release as a lieutenant-commander, he was appointed Dean of the University, Dean of the School of Arts and Science, and Professor of History.

We of the yearbook staff, dedicate the 1951 Blue Hen to Dean Squire in tribute to him for his service to the University, not only as a professor, but also as a friend and counselor. By his friendly attitude he has endeared himself to the student body.

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